

REMARKS


Following entry of the above amendment, claims 1-15, 20-22, and 26 will be pending. Claims 14 and 15 remain withdrawn from consideration. Claim 3 has been amended to ensure proper antecedent basis for the recited "fingers". Claim 26 has been amended to change "spring washer" to "spring finger washers", for consistency and to correct an erroneous use of the singular "spring washer". Neither of these amendments involves any change in intended scope of the claims.

Entry of the amendment is requested to put the application in better condition for appeal.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. ERICP328USA).

Respectfully submitted,

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